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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Singh *et al.*

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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR PREPARATION
OF CRYSTALLINE PERINDOPRIL
ERBMINE

Group: 1626

Examiner: Sun Jae Y Loewe

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007 and is timely filed.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: